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In re: Application of : Roger Warwick BROWN, et al.
Division of U.S. Serial No. : 10/239,382
Filed : February 4, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A
PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL AND OPTICAL
ATTENUATOR CONTROLLED BY A PULSE WIDTH
MODULATED SIGNAL

New York, New York
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.